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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

February 1, 2006

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Mine Name: Redmond Limestone Quarry
Operator Name: Western Clay Company

Permit number: M/041/004
Inspection Date: August 19, 2005
Time: 9:00 am

Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler, DOGM
Other Participants: Nielson Construction
Mine Status: Inactive

Weather: Clear

Elements of Inspection

	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

This inspection was done to document site conditions while in the area

Inspection Summary:

1 & 10. This site has been inactive for several years (last year of reported activity was 2003). When I noticed equipment at the site, I stopped to inspect, thinking that they were again going to operate this site. Upon arrival, I noticed 4 scrapers on the ground, and a fifth one had just arrived and was being unloaded. A gentleman from Nielson Construction was on-site supervising. He indicated that they were unloading the equipment to develop a well pad and access road to the east of this site. They were taking advantage of the flat surface off the highway.

As I inspected the site, I did not notice any change from my last inspection. The areas that had been regraded and seeded in 2003 were stable, but very little desirable vegetation had established. (likely due to drought conditions in the area for several years). It may be necessary to rip and reseed the next time they have equipment on the site.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

Continue to monitor this site when in the area.

Inspector's Signature LK

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Date: February 1, 2006

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